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Applicant : Hakewill, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/418,663  
 Filed : October 14, 1999  
 For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 MANAGING THE CONFIGURATION  
 AND FUNCTIONALITY OF A  
 SEMICONDUCTOR DESIGN**

Examiner : Unknown

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment (9 pages) in the above-identified application. Enclosed are:

- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Replacement version of claims (pages 31 through 41f) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(i);
- (X) Replacement pages to specification numbered 1, 43 and 71;
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	74	MINUS	51	= 23 X	\$ 9	= \$207
Independent Claims	24	MINUS	15	= 9 X	\$42	= \$378
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$	= \$0
(Select only one)					one month	\$ = \$0
Time Extension Fees:					two months	\$ = \$0
					three months	\$ = \$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$585.00

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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$585.00 is attached to cover the additional claims.

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